

# Timing Out Questionnaire

## Stage One CalWORKs Child Care

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COUNTY NAME	REPORT PERIOD <b>July 2003 through December 2005</b>
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Stage One December 2003 Caseload	Children		Families	
	One-Parent Families	Two-Parent Families	One-Parent Families	Two-Parent Families
<b>TOTAL</b>	1	2	3	4

Report Month	Children		Families	
	One-Parent Families	Two-Parent Families	One-Parent Families	Two-Parent Families
Jul-03	5	6	7	8
Aug-03	9	10	11	12
Sep-03	13	14	15	16
Oct-03	17	18	19	20
Nov-03	21	22	23	24
Dec-03	25	26	27	28
Jan-04	29	30	31	32
Feb-04	33	34	35	36
Mar-04	37	38	39	40
Apr-04	41	42	43	44
May-04	45	46	47	48
Jun-04	49	50	51	52
Jul-04	53	54	55	56
Aug-04	57	58	59	60
Sep-04	61	62	63	64

Report Month	Children		Families	
	One-Parent Families	Two-Parent Families	One-Parent Families	Two-Parent Families
Oct-04	65	66	67	68
Nov-04	69	70	71	72
Dec-04	73	74	75	76
Jan-05	77	78	79	80
Feb-05	81	82	83	84
Mar-05	85	86	87	88
Apr-05	89	90	91	92
May-05	93	94	95	96
Jun-05	97	98	99	100
Jul-05	101	102	103	104
Aug-05	105	106	107	108
Sep-05	109	110	111	112
Oct-05	113	114	115	116
Nov-05	117	118	119	120
Dec-05	121	122	123	124

COMMENTS

CONTACT PERSON (Print)	EMAIL	DATE COMPLETED
TITLE/CLASSIFICATION	TELEPHONE	FAX

**TIMING OUT QUESTIONNAIRE  
STAGE ONE CalWORKs CHILD CARE  
CW 2197 (1/04)**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**CONTENT**

The CW 2197 report contains statistical information about children and families currently receiving CalWORKs Stage 1 Child Care who have or will “time out” (reach the end of their 24 months of child care after leaving cash aid) during each of the months indicated.

**PURPOSE**

This data is collected to estimate the funding necessary to serve former CalWORKs recipients in Stage 3 child care after they have exhausted their 24 months of Stage 1 child care.

**DUE DATE AND CONTACT**

The County Welfare Department (CWD) is responsible for ensuring that this semi-annual report is fully and accurately completed. If portions of the report are completed by more than one entity within the CWD and/or outside agencies, the contact person responsible for submitting the report to the state shall review the report for completeness and accuracy prior to submittal. Please submit only one report per county. Reports are to be received on or before Friday, February 13, 2004.

Enclosed are printed copies of the form and instructions. Additionally, a downloadable and fillable Excel version of this form is available on the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau (DSSDB) web site at <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/dssdb/>. Adobe Acrobat (PDF) copies of the form and instructions may also be accessed and printed from [http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research/DataTableR\\_457.htm](http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research/DataTableR_457.htm). Hard copies can be faxed or mailed to:

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If you have questions regarding this report, contact Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau (DSSDB) at (916) 651-8269.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Enter the county name in the drop down box provided near the top of the form.

Enter the data required for each item. If there is nothing to report for an item, enter “0”. **Do not leave any items blank.**

Enter in the boxes at the end of the form the name, job title or classification, email address, telephone and fax number of the person to contact if there are questions about the report. This person may or may not be the person who completed the report. Enter the date the report was completed.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED**

- This report only collects the number of enrolled Stage 1 families and children no longer on CalWORKs cash aid that have or will exhaust their 24 months of eligibility. The 24 month “timing out” period does not involve the number of payments made per family and child.
- When a Stage 1 family and their child(ren) are no longer on CalWORKs cash aid, the 24 month time limit begins on the first day of the month immediately following the month the adult is no longer receiving CalWORKs cash aid. The data reported in each data cell is considered the 24<sup>th</sup> month when the families and children have or will “time out” of Stage 1 child care.
- ACTUAL “timed out” counts are the first six months indicated on the report and are only the children and families who have actually “timed out” of Stage 1 child care.
- PROJECTED “timed out” counts are the last 24 months of the report and are the children and families taken from the indicated Stage 1 child care Caseload Total who are off CalWORKs cash aid and have been projected to “time out” within the indicated 24 month time period.
- If NO Stage 1 children or families have or will “time-out” during an indicated month, enter zero where appropriate. NOTE: If the county reports all zeros on the CW 2197, county should provide a footnote in the Comments section that confirms the county has no Stage 1 families and children off cash aid.
- DO NOT report Stage 1 families and children who are off CalWORKs cash aid and that have transferred to Stage 2 child care before “timing out”.
- The data reported on the CW 2197 is not identical to the Child Care Monthly Reports (CW 115/A).
- If necessary, use the Comments section to explain your estimates.
- Please include Stage 1 children and families no longer on CalWORKs cash aid on December 31, 2003, regardless of the reason they remain in Stage 1.

**ITEM INSTRUCTIONS**

Stage One December 2003 Caseload/TOTAL: Enter the ACTUAL number of children and families no longer receiving CalWORKs cash aid, currently receiving CalWORKs Stage 1 Child Care on December 31, 2003, who will be “timing out” from January 2004 - December 2005. *[Cells 1 – 4]*

July - December 2003: Enter the ACTUAL number of children and families no longer receiving CalWORKs cash aid that did “time out” of the Stage 1 child care caseload during the indicated month. *[Cells 5 – 28]*

January 2004 - December 2005: Enter the PROJECTED number of children and families no longer receiving CalWORKs cash aid that were in Stage 1 child care on December 31, 2003 *[see Cells 1 – 4]*, that will “time out” during the indicated month. Base this projection on a count of months. DO NOT modify projections for expected attrition. *[Cells 29 – 124]*

**COMMENTS**

Use the Comments section to:

- Explain any major fluctuations in data.
- Explain any adjustment entries.
- Provide information as directed in the report instructions.
- Provide any other comments the county determines necessary.